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#### ANACOSTIA NEWS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Suppos, wife of Mr. George Suppes, took place yesterday afternoon at her late residence on Jackson street, Rev. W. G. Pavenport, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were Messra. Thomas H. Gray, J. Edwin Minnix, William H. Bergman, and W. Marden King. The interment was at Prospect Hill

The house of Henry Chase, at Burrville, has bouse of Heary Canse, at Burraide, near Benaning, was raided late Saturday night by Policemen W. T. Anderson, Branson, Boland, and Gardiner, and Chase arrested on a charge of permitting gambling. No game was in progress at the time, but the police claim to have evidence upon which to secure

a conviction.

Invitations are out for a private social, to be given by the Acme Social Club, Wednesday night. The committee arranging the affair consists of Misses Mande Simmons, Mante Rivers, Annie Smith, Maggie Reating, and Nellie Simmons, and Messrs. Warren Tolson, Charles Tolson, Maurice Haines, Charles Entwisis, Percy Reating, Maurice Arnold, Arthur Tew, and Julius Tolson. Invited guests only will be present.

### LONDON PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Hope Booth's Appearance as Star Performer in a Bankruptcy Court.

A GAY WIDOW" WITHDRAWN

Daniel Mayer's Enterprise a Popular Success -Charity Matinee in Aid of the Newport Market Befuge-Sydney Grundy's "Slaves of the Bing" to Be Played at the Garrick.

(Copyrighted, 1891, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 9. Miss Hope Booth made her London re-entree in the bankruptcy court on Wednesday last and swore that she did not have any assets. The receiver will inquire into the story, published in interiews after Miss Booth's return to New York, of the £6,000 worth of diamonds which the young American actress is reported to have taken back to the United States after her London season, which proved so disastrons.

In connection with the Empire it may be added that the slight alterations made at that interesting establishment, as a result of the crusade of Mrs. Ormiston Chant and the Lon-don County Council, seem to have offended the class of people against whom the crusade

don County Council, seem to have offended the class of people against whom the crosside was directed.

The scheme for a permanent London orchestra has proved a most popular success. The prespectus has appeared this week: "The London Symphony Orchestra Company, limited, espaint 125,000 in 5,000 shares of £5 each." Daniel Mayer let the managing director, and he is re-enforced by Carl Mayer, Victor Enteens, and Alex. Siemens, who serve without re unneration. Mr. Henschei will be the general conductor. The band is to number eighty members and will be formed of resident players, principally from the present London Symphony orchestra. The first engagement made by Mr. Mayer is a new American soprano, Laura Burnhum, who will make her debut in April.

Fractically all previous attempts in the direction of, a permanent orchestra for London laye falled because they were attempted upon too marrow a lossis. Mr. Mayers new orchestra will be available all over England from October until May. The London or proving members and work the bar in the later.

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from October until May. The London or provincial manager who wants to hire it may if he pleases, take it with or without Mr. Henschel. This enables the local manager to gratify the "local taste in conductors." The secretary to the orchestra will be Mr. McLaren, manager of the Carl Rosa troupe in its most prosperous days.

The principal theatre at event until boxing night will be the charity matinee announced for December 17 at the Lyric Theater, in aid of the Newport Market Refuge, one of the many charactes concerning itself with London wats. Henry Irving will play Corp. Gregory Breester, in Coman Doyle's story of "Watertoo," for the first time in London and Charles Wyndham, assisted by Mary Moore, will give us a new drologue.

"The Vicarage, so delightfully played by Mr, and Mrs. Bancroft and Arthur Cecil, when the play was produced at the Haymarket, will be repeated with the original cast. George Grossmith, with several other invorties, will se repeated with the original cast. George Grossmith, with several other invorties, will be repeated to the plane. Already the demand for seats is so great that it is proposed to try and induce our benevolentarists to reveat the procramme.

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John Hare will produce soon after Christmas at the Garriek Sydney Grandy's "Slaves of the Ring," which, though an old play, has never seen the light and which has been rewritten. Therein will be seen Mr. Hare, Brandon Thomas, Kate Rorke, Ente Phillips, and Mrs. Boucheault. The occasion will also serve to 'reintroduce to the London stage another gifted American, Miss Calbaun, who has not been here since she played Hester Prynne in the "Slaves of the Ring," Finero's new play will be seen and this will be followed by a revival of "The School for Scaudal."

Beerbolin Tree will repeat "The Ballad Monger" and "The Red Lamp" on Thursday next, and on December 20 he will give a matince of "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

The Independent Themer Society will open their season in January with Dorothy Leighton's four-act play, "Thyras Fleming," which is to be performed for six nights only. The sife role will be intrusted to an American not usually associated with the dramatic boards, Esther Pullister, who, so far, has been known to Londoners only in grand concert or oratorio.

hown to Londoners only in grand concert

"A Gay Widow," having grown somewhat suniquated, her end at the Court Theater was announced, and to-night she will be sucsimounced, and to-night she will be sur-receded by a farcient play of a different sort, "Fir. Bill," in which Edith Kenward will re-new ber old friendships with London play-goers in the part of the Kangaroo Girl. Lot-tic Venne will succeed Fanny Brough.

#### CITIZENSHIP TOO CHEAP.

Congressman Morse's Views of the Ignorant and Disqualified Voters. The Anti-Saloon League held its first southwest meeting yesterday afternoon at Ryland Chapel, corner of Tenth and D

There were probably 400 people present, ino'uding a luvenile organization attached to the church, known as the Loyal Temperance Legion, which numbers about 40 members. The programme included an opening prayer by Rev. D. W. Skeilenger, of the Sixth Presbyterian Church; an address of welc Presbyterian Church; an address of the by Dr. Hartsock, paster of ityland chapel; parer by Mrs. II. E. Gillenwater, secretary officer, and a temperature oration by the Hon, E. A. Morse, M. C.

Mrs. Gillenwater's paper was devoted to a

Mrs. Gillenwater's paper was devoted to a sketch of the league, its work, its objects and hopes, and gave a resume of what had been accomplished by the organization.

"Are you in the path of duty?" was the inquiry propounded by Congressman Morse, Hesuid he had grave doubts that this country would ever occlerate another contennial anniversary. Ignorant and disqualited efficients our institutions, and the power of the to our institutions, and the power of zeaship is one agency that threatons destrues tion to our listitutions, and the power of rum is another. Chizenship, are says, is too cheap. He believes it is safer to traverse the streets of St. Petersburg than these of New York, and when the same thing can be said of other large American cities his doubts will be in large measure confirmed.

There are hopeful signs of a reformation, however, and he does not despair of the

siking of the toss that would accrue to Speaking of the loss that would accrue to the revenues by the closing of the saloons Mr. Morse said that there is as much good sense in inoculating people with smallpox and requiring a license of dealers in coffins as to insist upon licensing the rum traffic. He appealed to the young men to lead a tem-porate life.

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By invitation of the presiding officer Mr.

N. C. Martin spoke of the gratitude of the good citizens of Southwest Washington for the retention of Sergt. Daley on the police force after his enemies had almost accomlished his removal. "Sergt. Daley is a man, and Mr. Martin, "who did not leave his conscience at home when he became a police-man, and be is just the man for this section," The musical features were solos rendered by E. M. Hall and Miss At Lee, the former removing "Only Remember" at the opening, and the latter closing the regular programme with "The Lord Is My Light,"

The services were concluded with prayer by the Rev. J. H. M. Lemon, of Gorsuch M. F. Charch

Washingtonian in the Cast. One of the company which will produce "Shenandoah" at the New National this week is a young Washingtonian, whose stage name 'is Tony Cummings, but who is known in this at the success be has attained in the thearist cat world. In personating the character of Surg, Hardwick, U.S. A., he shows excellent ability as an actor. This is the first season for Mr. Bregazzi with a company of more than ordinary callier, and not a few of his acquaintances here will be glad to see him in his new character.

The Alexandria assembly is maxing arrangements for n cotillion to be given during the approaching holidays.

Preparations for the annual reunion and basquet, by the Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy, are now being made by the executive committee of the society.

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ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

A number of men got into a quarrel at the

A large congregation assembled in St. Mary's Catholic Church yesterday evening to winess the reception of a number of chil-dren into the Children of Mary and the Holy

put about their necks the medals of the so-cieties. The singing of "Ave Marie Stella," by the children was particularly beautiful.

by a congregation that filled the edit

The temperance lecture of Rev. Dr. H. P.

lecture was a most elequent one. Dr. Manu's arguments will lead to a large increase in the membership of Golden Light and Salesman Lodges of Good Templars of this city.

The sowing class in St. Paul's Church now has thirty-three poor young girls under in-struction in the art of handling the needle

and thimble. Two teachers look after them, but Dr. Phillips yesterday, in St. Paul's Church, stated that more help was needed. Five prisoners are in the cells at the police

station for trial before Mayor Strauss this morning. They are Ira D. Hosadly, for be-ing drunk and disorderiy; Henry Howard, same offense; Dennis Dudley and Barney Lo-max, both colored, for fighting, and Thomas Buckley, for being drunk and endangering

the lives of passers-by on the streets by flourishing a loaded shotgun,

F. P. Harris swore out a warrant vesterday

for the arrest of Aubry Petry, Thomas Hall, Maxie Hicks, Lemuel Nulls, and William Ryan, all young men, on the charge of being dronk and disorderly. The cases will be heard in the police court this morning.

The Chapter of Hope of St. Paul's Church will have a meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The collections in the churches yesterday for the benefit of the Alexandria Infirmary are reported to have been quite large.

The revival services in the M. P. Church ast night were well attended and Rev. Dr.

John Thomas, who for many years tended bar on one of the ferry steamers between

this city and Washington, is reported dying at

Rev. Theron H. Rice, of the Second Presby-

terian Church, returned home from Lynch-burg Saturday night.

Capt. K. Kemper, city superintendent of public schools, who has been quite sick, is reported much better this evening.

Rev. Mr. Millen officiated at the morning service in Trinity M. E. Church yesterday. A very large congregation was in attend-

Benson's sermon was impressive.

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Tricentennial of the Birth of Gustavus Adolphus Celebrated.

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Stockholm Witnesses the Greatest Festival in Her History-Religious Services Followed by Torchlight Processions and Gorgeous Illuminations-Exercises at Lustzen.

STOCHHOLM, Dec. 9.-The three hundredth universary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king, who died on the battlefield of Luetzen, November 4, 1632, was celebrated here with a pomp and splendor which made it one of the greatest festivals ever held in this capital.

The colebration commenced yesterday morning, when the public school children gathered in their respective schools and then marched to the various state churches, each child carrying a small Swedish flag. Later in the day nemorial festivals were held in all the high colleges, and in the evening there were three elebrations on an Immense scale arranged by the Swedish patriotic society, in three of the largest banquet balls in Stockholm.

Speeches were made by men famous in the service of their country, and patriotic music was performed by the various bands of the crack regiments. In addition memorial services were beld in some of the churches. This morning patriotic and religious hymns were rung on all the chimes in the city. The regimental bands also played similar music. in the Ridderholm Church, the burial

In the Ridderholm Church, the buriat place of Gustavus Adolphus, Charles XII. and other famous Swedish kings, where usually no divine services are hold, services took place at 11 o'clock in the morning and were altended by King Gesar, the royal princes, the representatives of the German Emperor and other deputations from Germany, the diplomatic corps, the aldermen of Stockholm and numerous delegations.

After the religious ceremonies a number of magnificent wreaths were placed on the tomb of Gustavus Adolphus. A guard of honor that was drawn up around the church

magnificent wreaths were passed on the tomb of Gustavus Adolphus. A guard of honor that was drawn up around the church fired a sainte, which was answered by the cannon of the Skeppesholmen battery. A few hours later a memorial service was held in the German church. The sermon was preached in the German language by Prof. Fricke, president of the Gustavus Adolphus Society of Germany. The King, the representatives of Emperor William, and all the delegations from Germany attended.

At a p. m. a torchlight procession marched through the principal streets of the city, the torchbearers consisting of all the troops stationed in the Stockholm garrison. While passing the Gustavus Alolphus monument, which was splendidly decorated with flags and banners and illuminated by thousands of electric lights, the standard bearers and all the troops saluted. Rev. Dr. Brown preached at the Foundry M. E. Church last evening on the subject of "Some social and religious questions," He chose his text from the Gospel of St. Mat-The subject, the speaker said, would be the 'Relation of Christ to the poor," He pro-

the troops saluted.

All the buildings in the vicinity of the royal. asile and Gustavus Adolphus square were iluminated. The acene was a magnificent one, the blue waters of Lake Maclar and the Bultic reflecting the innumerable illumina

ceed d to tell what the law was as given in the word of Christ, quoted in the text. He said all Christian and Christian churches from that time to the present must prove their claim by the exhibition of the same credentials furnished by Christ.

"Plue churches and find creeds," said the speaker, "and fine preaching and fine singing, without this, was only a sham.

"The ministers of the nineteenth century should not preach sermons with sensational The statue of Azel Oxenstierna, the great ancellor of Gustavus Adolphus, who con-cted the Thirty Years' War after the King The ministers of the nineteenth century should not preach sermons with sensational subjects, but go among the poor, and imitate Christ's example by preaching simply the plain Gespel truth. If such a course were attempted, and the present method or style of many preachers of this time were changed, there would be such a flow of salvation as was dead, was most gorgeously illuminated. The cost of this work was borne by the

Swedish nobility.

A few hours later another torchlight procession, made up of the various clubs and societies of the capital, marched through the streets to the royal castle, where a choir, consisting of 650 volces, sang pariotic airs. there would be such a new or savvation as had rarely been seen.

"The poor could not inderstand these higher critical dissertations, but they want to know in plain language what the Gospel ruth is, as formerly preaches by Christ, and as it should consisting of 180 voices, sang parriotic airs.
Still later in the evening Ring Oscar gave a banquet at the castle to which about 100 persons were invited. Gala performances, representing scenes from the life of Gustavus Adolphus, were given both at the opera house be preached by men at this time."

Dr. Brown next spoke of the wretched condition of the homes of thousands of poor people and said they should be declared nuisances and swept out of existence to make room for new, decent, and healthy homes.

Dr. Brown closed by pointing out the duty of the church to the poor and said they should not be neglected, but given as much opportunity to hear the Gospel preached as persons in more prosperous circumstances.

and the theaters. Many poor people of the city were royally remembered by gifts of food and clothing. The day was celebrated in an appropriate manner throughout Sweden. Bernin, Dec. 9.—To-day was the 300th an-niversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the hero of Protestantism in the Thirty Years'
War, and the day was generally observed by
Protestant Germany. Special services were
held in several of the churches here. There
was a festal gathering at noon at the Singakademie, at which Prof. Treitsehke, the
historian, delivered an address on the career
of Gustayna Adolphus. The Swadish prints. of Gustavus Adolphus. The Swedish minister and the staff of the Swedish legation

were present.
Similar celebrations were held in all the Baitimore and Ohio Railroad barge landing yesterday afternoon, during which some one threw a stone, which struck George Wilkins in the head, stunning him and knocking him into the river. Some of the bystanders jumped into the water and rescued Wilkins. Warrants were obtained later for the arrest of Patrick McKenney, Robert Evans, John Henderson, and Jerry Guntsman, all of whom are said to have been concerned in the fight. They will have a hearing in the police court this morning.

A large congregation assembled in St. larger German cities. At Luetzen, the scene of the lattle in which Guetavus Adolphus was mortally wounded, the whole population joined in the feles with the greatest enthusi-asm. Throughout the grand durchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisennach, the day was kept as a national festival.

Last night a torchlight procession consist-Last hight a foreing trocession consist-ing of members of the various societies of the town of Luetzen marched through the princi-pal streets out to Schwedenstein, the memo-rial erected at the spot where the Swedish King fell on the battisfield 262 years ago.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Angels, two of the juvenile Catholic Socie-ties. Thirty-six young girls from nine to fif-teen years of age became members of the first named society, while little tots, twenty-one in number, joined the Hely Angels. Rev. Father Cutler conducted the coremonies, and as the little ones knelt about the altar rail, The Occasion Appropriately Observed at Luther Memorial Church.

A memorial service in honor of the thro hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the Swedish king, known as Hinn, the sovereign chief templar of the food Templars of the world, in Trinty M. C. Church, last night, under the auspices of the Good Templars of Alexandria, was heard terday afternoon.

By some misunderstanding the meeting was in the lecture-room, with the entrance at the rear on Vermont avenue. At 3:45 o'clock persons wishing to attend began to arrive by

ones, twos, and threes,
Frequently they would try the doors on
Fourteenth street and in front hold a little
consultation, and go away thinking there

was no moeting.

About fifty persons, many being Scandinavians, gathered in the lesture-room. Rev. J.

G. Butler opened the services with a simple announcement of the purpose, a reading from the Bible, and a prayer. He introduced Prof. The same purposes are discontinuous and free lodging resorts Saturday light and found that over 400 strange and property light and found that over 400 strange and property light and found that over 400 strange. Axel Fryxe, late of Stockholm, who read a paper giving a review of the life and services of Gustavus Adolphus. He said the King had saved by righteous use of arms, with nothought of conquest, the fruits of Luther's reformation. He concluded the service by singing in Swedish a song of the theological students of the University of Swedish. students of the University of Sweden.

#### MRS, THOMPSON STILL HUSTLING. Will Fill Out and File Printed Police Appli-

cation Papers To-day.

Mrs. Lily A. Thompson, the widow who wants to serve the District as a full-fledged policeman, has enlisted Lawyer John B. O'Neill in her behalf, and he will to-day procure for her from police headquarters a full set of application papers. These will be properly filled out, sworn to and filed with Major Moore or Chief Clerk Sylvester, of the police department.

"I have been to the Capitol several times "I have been to the capitor several times since Congress met," she said last night, "and have the promise of support in my effort to wield a policeman's beton from four or five members and Senators. I am in this fight for business, and it may as well be understood first as last that I cannot be laughed or serviced out of it by my more timid sisters, or those who lack the nerve to make the attempt. I am also indersed by the leaders of thought in the councils of my sex and will fight the matter to a finish, whether it be favorable to me or not.'

Gridiron Club Election At the annual meeting of the Gridiron Club Saturday night the following officers were elected: President, Walter B. Stevens; vice president, W. S. Annin; secretary, P. V. De Graw; treasurer, George H. Walker; executive committee, H. L. West, D. S. Barry, E. G. Dun-mell.

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The police authorities are trying to solve he tramp problem, which has presented itsoif again in no uncertain manner since the reconvening of Congress. The city is fairly overrun with unemployed men from every section of the country. But few of them belong to the genuine "hobo" fraterthe defender of Protestantism, was held at nity, the majority being respectable appearthe Luther Memorial Church at 4 o'clock yes- ing and intelligent mechanics and working-

The police have recognized several men mong the visitors who were here with the Coxey and other commonweal armies last summer, and the report is current that the presence of so many idle men at this time is the result of a secret and preconcerted move-ment on the Capital for the same purposes

tion-houses, and free lodging resorts Saturday night and found that over 400 strange men had been furnished with free sleeping places for the night. Even at No. 4 police places for the night. Even at No. 4 police station, which is situated away down in South Washington, twenty-seven homeless lodgers were accommodated before 12 o-clock midnight. The seventy-three cots in the dormitary of the Central Union Mission were all occupied before 10 o-clock, and at the same hour there was only standing room in the Municipal Lodging-house on Tweifth street.

The reporter interviewed several of the lodgers at the Fourth precinct station. They were intelligent fellows, and some of them were intelligent fellows, and some of them related pathetic hard-luck stories. One young man, when asked if the pres-ence here of so many unemployed working-men was a preconcerted movement, or had any particular significance, rather evasively

"I don't know about that, but a lot of us "I don't know about that, but a lot of us boys were told in New York to come down here to Washington and Congress would do something for us. It appeared to be a ques-tion of starvation anyhow, and we thought we had as well starve here, where Congress meets, as anywhere else."

An intelligent carpenter, who had sawed four sticks of cordwood at the Mission for a cot said.

cot, said:
"I was here with Frye's men last summer and we agreed to come back to Washington after Congress was in session and demand that some action be taken for the benefit of the starving thousands all over the land. cot, said:

Most of us are here."

"How many?" asked the reporter,

"Thirty-one and several more on the road.

We are expecting a certain party on Tuesday, and when he comes we will organize and demand work. They can't do any more then send us to jail, as Gen. Coxy said, and then the government will have to feed and shelter us. That is more than we are getting now.

I tell you, sir, a striped suit, a full stomach and comfortable cot, even in a prison cell, is far preferable to the life we are compelled to Most of us are here."

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tramps."
Others with whom the reporter talked told of the many thousands of suffering mechanics all over the land, and while they were rather close-mouthed as a rule, enough was gleaned to strengthen the belief that the unemployed are quietly concentrating in Washington for

are quietly concentrating in Washington for some purpose.

Many of the poor fellows are compelled to beg for food or money on the streets in violation of the city ordinances, and some of these are arrested and find their way into the police court dock. The list of those sent to the workhouse Saturday for varying terms, charged with begging on the streets under the vagrancy act, included the following white men: John Hanlon, Harry Wright, William Barrett, James Hurley, Charles Brooks, Robert Redmond, Joseph Davis, and Charles Littleston.

The station-houses were crowded again last night, notwithstanding the higher temperature and better atmospheric conditions that prevailed, in comparison with those of Saturday night.

Saturday night.

In addition to the number of homeless visitors mentioned above, the police are informed that there are several trainper was and colonies on the Potomac flats and in the tnick shrubbery which lines the Potomac on its Virginia side.

#### WOMEN'S FEDERATION. Union of Clubs Effected and Board of

Officers Chosen. A very harmonious and interesting meeting

of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District was held Saturday night in the publie parlor of Williard's Hotel. The object of the meeting was to sign the

constitution and to elect officers and a board of directors.

of directors.

Delegates were present from the Press Association, Pro Re Nata, Loyal Legien, and Suffrage Clubs as follows: Mrs. M. S. Loekwood, Miss M. F. Foster, Alies M. E. Torrence, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. E. M. S. Marble, Mrs. Lucy Hound, Mrs. Elitott Couces, Mrs. Elien Mussey, Mrs. Odell, Miss Heien Holmes, Mrs. Martha P. Davis, and Miss Williams.

Other Ladies organic wars Mrs. Falston. Other ladies present were Mrs. Balston Mrs. Gist, Miss Snow, Mrs. Heisner and Miss

Matthews,

Mrs. Sperry was called to the chair and
Mrs. Marble was requested to act as secretary. The constitution as presented, with the
omission of the provision that a particular
work on parliamentary law be adopted, was
signed by the delegates.

The following resolutions were passed:
Besolved, That all clubs joining the federation before the annual meeting in April be regarded as charter members.

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Resolved, That dues paid prior to the second Wednesday in April, 1895, will cover claims for dues until April, 1896.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Marble; first vice president, Mrs. Crandall; second vice president, Mrs. Davis; secretary, Miss Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Sperry, auditor, Mrs. Coues; directors, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Blount, Miss Curry, Mrs. Rennett, Five other directors will be elected hereafter. Mrs. E. M. S. Marble, Miss Williams, and

Mrs. E. M. S. Marble, Miss Williams, and Miss Cora Curry were appointed a committee to draft a circular letter to be sent to all women's cluts in the District conveying to them the purpose of the Federation with a view to increasing its membership.

An adjourned meeting of the Federation will be held on the 28th instant.

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